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SUBJECT: ISRAELI REACTION TO HUSSEIN REMARKS IN US

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1. IN SPEECH MAY 7 DEFMIN PERES COMMENTD  
FURTHER (SEE REFTTEL) ON REMARKS BY KING HUSSEIN  
DURING LATTER'S VISIT TO US. (HUSSEIN SPEECH  
AT CITADEL WAS GIVEN FAIRLY LOW-KEY COVERAGE BY  
MOST ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS BUT PROMINENT PLAY ON  
TELEVISION). FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GOI PRESS  
RELEASE ON SPEECH.

2. BEGIN TEXT. KING HUSSEIN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS  
OVER THE U.S. COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA REGARDING  
THE ARAB'S WILLINGNESS TO END THE STATE OF  
BELLIGERENCY WITH ISRAEL AGAINST EVACUATION OF  
ALL AREAS OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL IN 1967  
CONTRADICT THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS,  
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INCLUDING RESOLUTION 242 OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
WHICH CALLS FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM AREAS, AND  
NOT ALL THE AREAS, AGAINST A LASTING PEACE,  
THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE, MR. SHIMON PERES, TOLD

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF "BNEI BRITH".

MR. PERES NOTED THAT KING HUSSEIN'S APPEARANCES IN THE U.S. MARKED THE OPENING OF A RENEWED ARAB PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AIMED AT CAPTIVATING U.S. PUBLIC OPINION, WHICH IN FACT WAS NOTHING BUT A SMOKE SCREEN CONCEALING THE TRUE ARAB POSITION WITH REGARD TO ISRAEL, WHICH MADE NO MENTION OF PEACE.

COMMENTING ON HUSSEIN'S STATEMENT, THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE DECLARED THAT ISRAEL HAD NO PLANS OR INTENTIONS REGARDING A RESUMPTION OF WAR, JUST AS SHE HAD HAD NO SUCH PLANS IN THE PAST--WHILE THE RECENT WARS BROKE OUT, AND WERE RESUMED, ON ARAB INITIATIVE, INCLUDING THAT OF JORDAN WHICH TWICE ATTACKED ISRAEL WITHOUT ANY PROVOCATION FROM OUR SIDE.

ISRAEL BELIEVED WAR TO BE A POLITICAL MISTAKE, AND NOT A POLITICAL GOAL, AND SHE HAS NO AMBITIONS WHATSOEVER IN THAT DIRECTION. KING HUSSEIN, HE HAD ALLEGED THAT HE WAS SPEAKING ALSO FOR EGYPT AND SYRIA--BUT HE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN SPEAKING FOR ANOTHER SEVENTEEN ARAB COUNTRIES, INCLUDING LIBYA, IRAQ AND YEMEN AND THE EXTREMIST PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS.

KING HUSSEIN ALSO COULD NOT CLAIM TO BE SPEAKING FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE ADMINISTERED AREAS, SINCE THAT CONFERENCE HAD DEPRIVED HIM OF THE RIGHT TO REPRESENT THAT POPULATION. THAT MANDATE HAD BEEN PASSED BY THE CONFERENCE TO THE PLO, WHICH WAS NOW LOCKED IN DISPUTE CONCERNING NOT ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST, BUT THE FORM OF ITS ANNIHILATION...END TEXT.

3. COMMENT: LATER IN SAME SPEECH, PERES REITERATED POTENTIAL THREAT TO ISRAEL FROM WEST BANK, TO INCLUDE INABILITY OF AIRCRAFT TO TAKE OFF FROM ISRAELI TERRITORY (REFTEL. THREAT THIS TIME HOWEVER IS DESCRIBED AS COMING UNCLASSIFIED

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FROM INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE IMPLICITLY LED BY PLO, NOT FROM WEST BANK LINKED TO JORDAN.  
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